GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Subsidy for Ethanol Production
Khadse Smt. Raksha Nikhil

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the States including Maharashtra seeking increase in subsidy per litre of Ethanol; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon indicating the present provision for providing subsidy on ethanol production?

Answer

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Government is not providing any subsidy on ethanol production. However, it has fixed remunerative ex-depot price of ethanol for supply by sugar mills to Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) under Ethanol Blending with Petrol (EBP) programme.

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